

MISSOURI MATTERS.
The village of De Soto has a bonded debt of \$25,000.
Cameron has organized a stock company to prospect for coal.

The order of United Workmen number 8,900 member in th's state
All over the state wheat is looking well and there is plenty of it.

Canton has seven saloons, each of which pays \$300 per annum as a deer fee.

The cotton fields of New Madrid county yield about 3.0 pounds per acre this year.

There is some wild prairie left in Livingston county, but it is being rapidly taken at \$12 per acre.

Springfield is to have another large mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour daily.

Immigrants are flocking into Taney county. They find good lands there in abundance at low prices.

The Hannibal St. Joseph elevator at St. Joseph, was wiped out by fire, involving a loss of \$50,000.

Mr. Wm. Wynn, of Phelps county, raised about 10,000 bushels of corn last summer on about 115 acres of land.

Diphtheria is said to be prevalent and very fatal about Stewartsville, and the public schools are closed on that account.

A Perry county priest, Rev. Father McCarthy, by the death in India, of a rich uncle, has become the possessor of \$100,000.

The White River division of the Frisco road will be completed to Spartan Christian county, about the 1st of March, 1883.

The experiments with Rich Hill coal have been so successful for cooking purposes that a number of coke ovens are to be erected.

William Gault, of Johnson county, while trying to draw his revolver shot himself in the thigh. The ball severed the femoral artery and he bled to death in a short time.

Stockton Starwartz: We have seen many exhibits of Cedar county tobacco this year which are pronounced superior grades by old tobacco raisers of Kentucky and Virginia.

There will be 15,000 head of cattle and 14,000 head of hogs fattened in Caldwell county this season, the big share of which will be shipped from Hamilton.

Mr. V. Miller, of Madison county, Ills., gave \$20,000 for the Booth farm of 800 acres, 12 miles west of Mexico, and wants to buy another tract of 1,000 acres near by.

Henry Jackson, a livery man of Sturgeon, Boone county, disappeared last Saturday, and it has since been learned that he committed a forgery, and there is a woman missing also.

Several northern and eastern sheep raisers have been looking over Dent and Shannon counties recently for sheep farm and ranges, and appear to be well pleased with the prospect.

Wm. Witten sold off his farm near Edinburg, Grundy county, the other day, a lot of miles to the number of 100, for \$11,205. The proceeds of Mr. Witten's farm since July 1, have been over \$13,000.

E. E. Samuel and W. V. Hall are running two large tobacco factories at Huntsville, employing about 100 hands. They have bought 100,000 pounds of tobacco in Monroe, Macon and Shelby and will buy 1,500,000 pounds before the close of the season.

The Mexico Republican estimates that there is now being corn fed in Andrain county \$250,000 worth of cattle and \$400,000 worth of hogs which together with the surplus corn, will bring to the Austin farmers by the first of March, \$1,500,000.

LaPlata Home Press: St. James Academy at Macon is in a flourishing condition. The \$10,000 addition to the building is about finished—that is, the outside work, and will be occupied next fall. This will make accommodations for 100 additional young men. Of the \$10,000 expended, St. Louis contributed \$5,000, which has been paid up. This subscription was made upon the condition that Macon county should subscribe \$5,000.

Ste. Genevieve Fair play: Frequent shocks of earthquake have been felt at St. Mary of late, but the one on Wednesday night was the most violent of them all people were awakened from their slumbers, the houses rocked like cradles and the vibrations continued for several minutes.

Lamar Missourian: It is currently reported that yesterday Mr. Chiawell of the Progress received a postal card from Moses Senhour informing him that the parties sinking the shaft at Zodian Springs had encountered a bonanza in the shape of a magnifico bed of silver ore, about sixty feet from the surface.

Audrain Advertiser: James McCraw, who came up on the train last night, informs us that the shaft at Archie penetrated four feet four inches of coal of fine quality. Our neighbors are very much excited over the discovery. The vein is 30 feet below the surface, having good roofing and soft clay beneath.

SHINGLES.
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The North American Review for February opens with a symposium in which six prominent theologians, representing as many religious denominations, give expression to their views upon the questions of the "Revision of Creed". Prof. Alexander Winchell, in an article entitled "The Experiment of Universal Suffrage" institutes a profound inquiry into the essential conditions finds to be, sub-tactical virtue and intelligence; but these conditions, he maintains, are absolutely unattainable under our existing political system, where an electorate either ignorant or vicious or both, by the mere force of superior numbers, practically nullifies the suffrages of the better and wiser portion of the people, whose right to control the government of the commonwealth is grounded in the very nature of things. Bishop McQuaid writes of "The Decay of Protestantism and in essaying to prove his thesis, makes a very adroit use of the admissions of protestant writers. "The Political Situation" is the joint title of two articles, the one by Horatio Seymour, the other by Geo. S. Boutwell, who offer their respective views upon the causes of the recent overthrow of the Republican party. An article by Dr. D. A. Sargent, on "Physical Education in Colleges" treats a subject of prime importance to the welfare of the youth in our higher educational institutions. Finally, there are two articles on "The Standard Oil Company" Segor Canfield of West Virginia defending that corporation against its assailant, and John C. Welch setting forth the reasons of condemning it as a dangerous monopoly. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

PETERSON'S Magazine for February is such a beautiful number, that many persons will think it even better than the January one. The principal steelplate, "Going to School," is especially enchanting; and "Two Little Pussies," printed on tint, is only less so. Then there are four colored designs in embroidery for D'Oyleys; and double-sided colored steel fashion plates; a beautifully illustrated story; and about fifty other embellishments. The "Professional Beauty," by Frank Lee Benedict is continued, with increasing interest.

But the most striking story in the number, one of the most striking we have read for a long while, is "The Snake Charmer." This, like all the others stories in "Peterson," is original and by an American author; a fact that can be said of hardly any other of the monthlies. The price of this magazine is but two dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs, so that every lady can afford to subscribe to it and certainly no lady, no family, ought to be without it. Its enormous circulation, in which, we believe, it excels all the other lady's books combined, can alone explain why so splendid a magazine can be furnished at so low a price. Now, by-the-by, is the very time to subscribe for the new year. Specimens are sent gratis to those wishing to subscribe, or to get up clubs and especially handsome premiums are given for getting up clubs. Address, Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The Magazine of American History for January opens with a table of contents, brighter and fresher than ever before, presenting an answer through that learned scholar and antiquary, Dr. John Gilmary Shea, to what might appear at first as a singular question. Where are the remains of Columbus? The whole world, until recently, supposed that they rested at Havana, but from the arguments of Dr. Shea it appears probable that they still remain at San Domingo. The question is one that is now being hotly contested, especially by the Spanish Government and Spanish scholars, officials at San Domingo being accused by some of deliberate fraud. This article shows much learning, and is of great value, yet the subject is treated in a clear and lucid style, and all classes of readers will discover much in connection with this business that is akin to romance.

An examination of this number will convince the most circumspect that the Magazine is able to meet the demands of historical and general readers of the day; and all persons who desire to see important historical questions treated with candor, ability and fullness of knowledge, should make the Magazine a part of their literary furnishings. The Magazine is conducted in a broad, national spirit, aiming to do justice to all parts of the country, and now begins afresh with the hearty endorsement of many of the best scholars and students of American History. A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York, are the publishers.

A Newspaper Revolution: St. Louis Weekly Blade (Nash's paper), has reduced its price to One Dollar. For so large a paper, this is the boldest step in the history of journalism. Everybody should take it. It is the best and cheapest paper in the world. Nasby's Letters from Europe are worth more than the price of the paper. Send for a specimen. See advertisement elsewhere.

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